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AND A METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 2, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-7, 9 and 10, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and amend remaining Claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A software generation system comprising:

a specification analysis means which analyzes an object-oriented specification for deriving specification information;